

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Christoph Kirsch, et al.**

Examiner: **Maria MARVICH**

Application No.: **09/831,272**

Group Art Unit: **1633**

Filed: **08/13/2001**

Confirmation No: **3234**

For: **CHIMERIC PROMOTORS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING GENE EXPRESSION
IN PLANTS UPON INFECTION AND USES THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No: **4038.001**

Customer No: **41288**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action December 22, 2008, the period for response extended to May 22, 2009 by a Petition for Two Months Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.